

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE : DOCKET NO. 5186
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES :
FILED BY ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE LLC :
d/b/a ALLSTREAM, INC. :

ORDER

On September 20, 2021, Electric Lightwave LLC d/b/a AllStream (Company) filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an application for registration to operate as a Class I Telecommunication Service Provider¹ pursuant to the entry requirements for telecommunications service providers adopted by the PUC.² The application included the Company’s statement of business operations and proposed service.

On October 12, 2021, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) filed a memorandum indicating that the Company has complied with the filing requirements necessary to obtain authorization to operate as a provider of telecommunication services and recommended approval of the Company’s application.

At an Open Meeting held on October 14, 2021, the PUC found the Company’s application to be proper, reasonable, and in the interest of ratepayers. The PUC granted the Company’s request for protective treatment of confidential information and approved the Company’s application.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(24244) ORDERED:

- 1) The application for registration to operate as a Class VI Telecommunication Supplier filed by Electric Lightwave LLC d/b/a AllStream is approved.
- 2) Electric Lightwave LLC d/b/a AllStream’s proposed intrastate tariffs are approved.

¹ Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.
² Order No. 15040 (issued July 12, 1996)

3) Electric Lightwave LLC d/b/a AllStream shall notify the PUC when actual operation commences in Rhode Island.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON OCTOBER 14, 2021 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON OCTOBER 14, 2021. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED OCTOBER 19, 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner



John C. Revens, Jr., Commissioner

Notice of Right of Appeal: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within 7 days from the date of the Order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or Order.